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ADVISORY ACTION

Applicant's arguments filed November 15, 2010 have been fully considered but have not been found to be persuasive.

1. Applicant argues, on page 8 of the remarks dated November 15, 2010 that the addition of Claim 29 did not necessitate the new rejection of the previous Action.

However, the rejection that was made prior to the addition of Claim 29 directly contradicted the limitation in Claim 29 of an internal layer in direct contact with an external layer; the new claim therefore necessitated the new rejection. Furthermore, the cancellation of Claim 29 and addition of the limitations of Claim 29 to Claim 1 renders the issue moot.

Applicant also argues on page 8 that Mugge et al does not disclose the limitation of an internal layer in direct contact with an external layer because of the disclosure of an intermediate layer.

However, as stated in the previous Action, in view of Campbell it would have been obvious for one of ordinary skill in the art to provide and impact modifier that is polyamide in the intermediate layer, thus providing an intermediate comprising polyamide and impact modifier in a layer that is in direct contact with the internal layer.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Marc A Patterson whose telephone number is 571-272-1497.

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